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The Honorable Joseph M. Dodge  
The Director of the  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Bureau of the Budget Bulletin No. 54-5, dated September 22, 1953, requests the submission of data on, and recommendations for, financing those interagency committees or boards which are currently financed by cash contributions from the participating agencies.

The Central Intelligence Agency does not act as "host" agency for any such committees or boards. However, cash contributions are made in support of the following committee and board for which another agency administers the finances:

<u>Committee or Board</u>	<u>Cash Contribution FY 1955</u>
Operations Coordinating Board	\$299,860
Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee	<u>4,812</u>
Total	\$304,672

Executive Order 10483, dated September 2, 1953, established the Operations Coordinating Board which reports to the National Security Council. The Executive Order enumerates the functions to be performed by the Board in connection with national security policies recommended by the National Security Council and approved by the President. It further provides that the Board shall perform such other advisory functions as the President may assign to it and shall from time to time make reports to the National Security Council with respect to the carrying out of this order.

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Since this Board performs its functions under the direction of the President and reports to the National Security Council of which the President is the Chairman, it is recommended that the Board be financed by a separate appropriation made available to the National Security Council or by an increase in the appropriation made to the Council.

Executive Order 10460, dated June 16, 1953, provides that the Director of Defense Mobilization shall assist and advise the President with respect to certain telecommunications functions. It further provides that the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee shall report to and assist the Director of Defense Mobilization in the performance of his functions as he may request.

According to present plans, the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee is to be financed by contributions from eleven (11) agencies for fiscal year 1955. In order to simplify and reduce the amount of work involved in the financing of this Committee, it is recommended that the Committee be financed by a separate appropriation made available for expenditure by the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

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